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Docket No. 81734/7339

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Applicant : **Jeffrey A. Konecke**
Appl. No. : **09/575,429**
Filed : **May 22, 2000**
Title : **SLIDE-IN CASSETTE FOR A CUP
FOR TESTING OF DRUGS OF
ABUSE**
TC/A.U. : **1743**
Examiner : **Lyle Alexander**
Customer No. : **22242**
Conf. No. : **2363**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed October 14, 2005, to which a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 14, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended in the manner set forth hereinafter. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed along with this paper. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8.